

General Timing for the Three Parts of the Deepwater Operations Plan

Discovery

Conceptual Selection of Development Scenario

- **Submit Conceptual Deepwater Operations Plan**

Preliminary Engineering

Project Design and Identification of Alternative Compliance Measures Project

- **Submit Preliminary Deepwater Operations Plan**

Procurement of Long Lead-time Items

Detailed and Final Project Design

Project Approval by Operator

Fabrication and Integration

- factory acceptance testing
- site integration testing
- procuring activities

Installation and Commissioning

Startup and Operations

- **Submit Final Deepwater Operations Plan 90 Days Following Production Startup**

The MMS believes that the above timing for submittal of the three parts of the DWOP is appropriate. You may submit a plan at anytime; however, a submittal that does not fit the generalized timing may affect the time for MMS to review and approve the DWOP.